

ABSTRACT

The invention provides a brain-specific gene useful
in treating Alzheimer's disease, for instance, which
comprises a nucleotide sequence coding for the amino
5 acid sequence shown in SQ ID NO:1 and fragments thereof;
an expression vector comprising the gene; a host cell
comprising the expression vector; an expression product
of the gene; an antibody against the product; a
therapeutic and prophylactic composition for
10 neurodegenerative disease; and the like.